water except for a few houses, which are situated at a higher elevation and at the tail end of the distribution system. The position is likely to improve after commissioning of second Phase of 100 M.G.D. water treatment Plant at Haiderpur already constructed.

(b) Yes, Sir. The residents have approached the CPWD with regard to the shortage of water. However, since the responsibility for supply of water in the area is that of M.C.D., the CPWD have been, in turn, requested the M.C.D. to augment the water supply.

(c) and (d) A few complaints of installation of on-line boosters by some individual residents are being received from time-to-time and action is taken for their removal.

Payment of pension and gratuity to retired persons in CPWD

2580. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of employees who retired from service in the months of May, June, 1994 in Electrical Division-I, CPWD in the cadre of Lift Operator and other technical staff;

(b) what is the number of such employees who have since been paid pension and gratuity after their retirement and what is the number of those who have yet to receive the same;

(c) what are the reasons for inordinate delay in processing their applications for payment of terminal benefits; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government for making payment at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Two.

(b) Both the retired lift operators have been authorised pension by the Pay and Accounts Office and DCRG has also been paid to them.

(c) and (d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (b) above.

Payment of arrears to CPWD Employees after implementation of Arbitration Report

2581. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Lift Operators in CPWD, Electrical Division-III who retired since 1988;

(b) whether CPWD have implemented Arbitration Report regarding revision of pay scales of some technical staff of CPWD like Lift Operators; whether the CPWD have paid the arrears following the revision in the Pay scales to retired employees;

(c) whether a number of applications are still pending with CPWD authorities for payment of arrears and fixation of basic pay of retired employees, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the CPWD authorities would make payment of the arrears/fixation of basic pay to the Lift Operators who had retired from service since 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Four.

(b) The Arbitration Award has been implemented and the payment of arrears made to all the retired employees of Electrical Division No. III before 31.3.94.

(c) and (d) No application from any retired employees of electrical Division No. III for payment of arrears and fixation of basic pay is reported to be pending with CPWD.

Submission of building plan by Moti Bagh Mutual Fund Aid Education (Vidya Niketan) Society

2582. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4181 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd April, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the building plan of the school submitted by Moti Bagh Mutual Fund Aid Education (Vidya Niketan) Society has since been approved; and

(b) if not, the reasons of such an inordinate delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) As per information received from the Municipal